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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TISSUE INVAGINATION

Inventor(s): Robert DEVRIES et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 59 pages, including 10 independent claims and 91 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 31 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 11B, 12-30, 31A-C, 32-40, 41A-D, and 42A-D).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	_			
Total Claims	91	-	20	71	Х	\$18		1278.00
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This application is being filed without a Declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon receipt of the Notice, this application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) by filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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